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SPEAKER: Is there anything that I've done that was tricky, sneaky or anything at all. I laid a motion . . . a request on the Clerk's desk. It was read in right over the PA system. Everyone heard it. I did not do anything shady. I even told you in the cloak room there was going to be an attempt to reconsider. There may be an attempt to reconsider LB 123. I informed you of that. Do you want me to say what you said? "I don't give a damn what you do and I don't care". Those are the words you told me in the cloak room. If you want to accuse me of taking a section out of a bill, I don't have anymore control over a bill than you or anybody else does around here. You inferred it.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Chair recognizes Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, members of the body, would the Clerk read the motion we have pending immediately . . . right now I mean.

CLERK: As I understand, what I think is pending is Senator Burbach moved to hold LB 123 until tomorrow for delivery to the Governor.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Mr. Clerk, the motion that I heard was an amendment to Senator Burbach's motion by Senator Keyes, unless he's withdrawn it.

SENATOR KEYES: I'll withdraw it.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Alright, unanimous consent has been asked to withdraw the motion. Any objection?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Is there any other motions pending then?

SENATOR SAVAGE: Are there any motions before the House now? Senator Burbach's motion to hold LB 123.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Thank you very much.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Senator Chambers, do you wish to be recognized again?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: This is to comment on what has just occurred. Very few of you on this floor are going to find yourself in the position of being boxed in a corner by yourself. I know what the feeling is. I know how easy it is for the hurt instinct to come into play when an individual is considered unpopular. That person can do nothing right. That person is the butt of all the jokes and the laughter. You can push somebody to the point where they cannot bear anymore. When you sit and watch somebody toyed with and antagonized and worried, then that person explodes or reacts as anybody would react, I think it's wrong to sit back and scoff or pretend that we don't understand how this happens. Senator Keyes, I wouldn't let em see them upset me like you did today, but I've been through it more times.